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1. A new Chinese Communist military aviation school has been established in the Nanking area. Approximately 30 trainer planes are attached to the school. In early August LIU Shan-gan (劉善甘), head of the school, announced that 10 more trainers, 2 fighter planes, and 12 Soviet instructors, headed by General Major Zentov*, would soon arrive in Nanking from the USSR.
2. The Chinese Communist Military Aviation Academy, Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49), now has approximately 107 planes. CHANG Chien-kun (常乾坤) is commanding officer and PAI Ching-feng (白景豐) is deputy commander of the academy. There is also a Chinese Communist air unit at Chiamussu, under the command of YIH Sung-hwan (孫承煥) (Korean), which has a total strength of 200 troops and 30 planes. TANIGUCHI Midayoshi (谷口秀義) is deputy commander of the air unit.
3. During July and August approximately 80 Chinese Communist air Force personnel returned to Manchuria from the USSR, where they had received aviation training.

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